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APPLICANTS: Nishikawa, et al.

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FOR: GENE PROMOTING VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

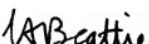
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 29473-013 US NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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